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For:

AN OSTEOSYNTHESIS CLIP AND INSERTION TOOL FOR USE WITH BONE

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed October 3, 2006 in the aboveidentified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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